



FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

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Best Practices in Collaboration, Tools and Resources
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Federal Funding Sources

- Who is eligible to receive federal funds?
- Where can you find the programs that have the funds?
- How do you apply?



Before you apply...

- You should consider:
 - All federal assistance agreement programs have their own unique eligibility requirements
 - Does the project fit with the federal program
 - Demonstrated capability to manage federal funds (Outputs and Outcomes)
 - Any opportunities for assistance

Outcomes...


- The term means:
the result, effect or consequence that will occur from carrying out an environmental program or activity that is related to an environmental or programmatic goal or objective. Outcomes may be environmental, behavioral, health related, or programmatic in nature, but

Outcomes (cont'd)

- **must be quantitative.** They may not necessarily be achievable within an assistance agreement funding period.
- EXAMPLE:** Reduction in the number of residents exposed to an environmental/public health hazard or risk within the affected community.

Where to look ...

- EPA OEJ grants:
<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html>
- EPA : <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/index.htm>
http://www.epa.gov/ogd/competition/open_awards.htm
- GRANTS.GOV: <http://www.grants.gov/>
- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) : www.cfda.gov



EPA OEJ Grants

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1. The [Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program](#) provides financial assistance to eligible organizations working on or planning to work on projects to address local environmental and/or public health issues in their communities, using EPA's "Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model."

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OTHER POTENTIAL GRANT RESOURCES

To find out about grants awarded by other EPA offices and EPA Regions that address environmental justice issues, contact a [media EJ coordinator](#) or [regional EJ coordinator](#) based on your location or area of interest.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DEFINITION

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[Regulatory Grants Management Training for Non-Profit Applicants and Grantees](#) - EPA's new recipient course designed to help non-profit recipients and applicants understand assistance agreement regulations, the application process, management of their assistance agreements and the close out process. Completion of this class is mandatory for all non-profit award recipients upon receipt of mandatory actions effective October 1, 2007. Please check your award document for the course and condition.

- [Desk Top Resource](#)
- [Guide on How to Prepare an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal for a Non-Profit Organization](#) (PDF pp. 276 K, About PDF)
- [Site Visit - How can you learn our Site Visit process?](#) (Webinar)

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<http://www.epa.gov/ogd/grants/information.htm>



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Grants and Fellowship Information

Brownfield Grants - Grants - Brownfield sites are abandoned, blighted, or under-used industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination.


Environmental Education Grants Program - The goal of this program is to support environmental education (EE) projects which enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed and responsible decisions about environmental quality.

Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program - The Exchange Network Grant Program provides funding to States, Territories, and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes to support the development of Environmental Information Exchange Networks. The Exchange Network is an Internet-based standards based, secure information systems network that supports the electronic collection, exchange, and integration of high-quality data. Funding for the grant program has been provided through annual congressional appropriations for the EIRs.

Nonemergency Justice Grants - Information on various EPA environmental justice (EJ) grant programs including the EJ Community University Partnership Grants Program and the Environmental Justice through Pollution Prevention Grants Program.

Nonemergency Justice through Pollution Prevention - The environmental justice through Pollution Prevention (EPJP) grant program supports community-based and local-level groups across the nation develop collaborative approaches to achieve environmental justice through pollution prevention.

National Center for Environmental Research - Grants, Fellowships, Research Associateships and the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Program



EPA Grant Announcements

http://www.epa.gov/ogd/competition/open_awards.htm

The screenshot shows the EPA Grants and Debarment website. The main heading is "Open Announcements". Below it, there is a list of announcements with details such as the announcement title, number, URL, closing date, and POC. The announcements are categorized by fiscal year: 2007, 2006, 2005, and 2004.

The screenshot shows the EPA Office of Air and Radiation website. The main heading is "Office of Air and Radiation". Below it, there is a "Quick Finder" section with links to various topics such as Air Quality, Climate Change, and Radiation. There is also a "News Stories" section with a list of recent news items.

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- Office of Grants and Debarment
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www.epa.gov/ogd - (202) 564-5310
- Office of Environmental Education
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- Office of Environmental Justice
www.epa.gov/oeca/oej - (202) 564-0152
- Watershed Protection
www.epa.gov/owow/watershet/funding/html
- Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)
www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/

EPA : How to apply

http://www.epa.gov/ogd/grants/how_to_apply.htm

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov homepage. At the top, the 'GRANTS.GOV' logo is prominently displayed in blue. To its right are links for 'Contact Us', 'Site Map', and 'Help'. Below the logo is a large banner with the text 'Find. Apply. Succeed.' in a serif font, set against a background of several circular images depicting various groups of people, likely representing diverse grant recipients. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with sections: 'FOR APPLICANTS' (containing 'Find Grant Opportunities', 'Get Registered', 'Apply for Grants', 'Track Your Application'), 'ABOUT GRANTS.GOV', 'FOR AGENCIES', 'APPLICANT SYSTEM TO SYSTEM', 'RESOURCES', 'HELP', 'CONTACT US', and 'SITE MAP'. On the right side, a blue sidebar titled 'Quick Links' lists: 'Grant Search', 'Grant Award Alerts', 'Get Registered', 'Assistance Loans', 'E-B IDIC Search', 'Assess Loan', 'New Award Alerts', and 'Borrower Toolkit'. The main content area below the banner contains a paragraph stating that Grants.gov is a source to find and apply for federal government grants, with over 1,000 grant programs offered. It also includes a 'PLEASE NOTE' section clarifying that the site is not for personal financial assistance like Social Security or Medicaid, but for business and organizational grants. A footer at the bottom left shows a small '6' icon, and the bottom right has an 'Internet' icon.



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- Describes all 1,454 federal domestic assistance programs.
- Published by the General Services Administration (GSA): June & December
- Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Staff 1-800-669-8331
- <http://www.cfda.gov>

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Finding federal assistance...



Writing Tips

- Make sure you meet all the requirements/application is complete
- Meet the deadlines!!!
- Can submit same proposal to multiple organizations (no duplicative funding)
- Obtain copies of a successful, funded application
- If not funded, resubmit, resubmit!!!
- Ask to be debriefed

HOPE THIS HELPS !

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